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TWENTY-THIRD YEAR.

WHO IS THIS ONE?

World

WHO TRIED TO BETRAY

An Innocent Girl Holding a State House Position.

Investigation.

The Hiawatha World, published by Ewing Herbert, stalwart Republican, contains the following story which we publish with Mr. Herbert's headlines: TRUTH WILL OUT.

MR. ROGERS NOT THE ONLY MAN WHO NEEDS INVESTIGATION.

Here Follows a Story That Should Make the Blood of All Good Men Boil.

on the Rogers investigation. We bevestigation stop there. We favor unlimited investigation. The Topeka Journal says a Republican state officer was drunk on the streets of Topeka last Sunday. He should be subjected to the same investigation and punishment ac-corded Populist officers. The Repub-lican party has promised a clean and businesslike administration. If there are unclean men in our own ranks we should attend to them first. We have heard a graver charge than drupte and a fight in which others hustled from the dancing half the graver charge than drupte and the state of the s

legislative session, through the influence of a Republican state official, a pure young girl from a country town secured a place as enrolling clerk. She felt grateful to her benefactor and called on him to express her thanks and the brute told her that he wasn't in the habit of receiv-

ing that sort of pay for his services. he deemed proper.

The cur then turned upon her and told her that she could pay him by coming to

his room that night. Words failed the shocked young woman, but when he started towards her she ran from the office in terror. Holding her hands to her face to hide her shame and crying as if her heart would break, she told her story to another officer. Where was the manhood in that state house when this shameful story was heard? Is there no father therein who dares to defend a stranger even as he would his own child?

Was there no brother within the walls of the state house of Kansas manly enough to resent such conduct?

We do not at this time know the name or position of this officer, but we are told that Governor Morrill knows of the officer's misconduct and this instance or others of similar character caused him to recommend and work for the abolishment of the enrolling clerk system. If this story be untrue, we shall hope to hear it so branded. There are those who know the truth. Let them speak.

DR. PARKHURST SAILS.

He Will Spend His Summer Vacation In Russia.

NEW YORK, May 2 .- Dr. Parkhurst will sail for Europe June 5, to be gone until September 20. For several years past his vacations have been spent to Switzerland. This time he will go to

"I like," he said last night, to study new social and economical conditions. Most of Europe is pretty much like America in these conditions, though in Holland one sees some different modes of life. In Russia the conditions are entirely distinct I want to study them.

"Mrs. Parkhurat and I will go to London, Copenhagan, Stockholm, St. Petersburg, Moscow, Vienna and then into Switzerland. That is the country I like best of all in Europe. The Alps are grand beyond description. We shall

"I shall be glad to get away from politics and turmoil, yet it always seems good to come home again."

A. P. A. IN ARKANSAS.

War to Be Waged Against the Catholics in That State.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., May 2 .- W. H. J. Trainor of Detroit, president of the supreme council of the A. P. A., who is in this city has organized a state council of that organization. Pine Bluff, Fort Smith, Little cook and Hot Springs are represented.

Mr. Trainor refused to divulge the names of his Arkansas co-workers. He said the war will be waged in this state until every Catholic is driven from office.

BREAK THE MEAT TRUST.

The Administration Will Remove the Embargo on Canadian Cattle.

New York, May 2.—There is a very good prospect that the grip of the meat trust will be broken within the next few days by the Cleveland administration. Inside advices received here are to the

effect that the authorities at Washington are about to remove the embargo on Canadian cattle which has been in operation for several years past.

Carlinville Robbers Caught. CHICAGO, May 2.—The three men who were captured in the vicinity of the Alton holdup at Carlinville last night,

were taken to Carlinville and turned over to the sheriff. One of them was found lying in the grass near the train. Gray Rucing Bill Passed. ALBANY, N. Y., May 2.—The senate to-

ROW AT FLAMBEAUS DANCE

There was great trouble at the Dem-Ewing Herbert in the Hiawatha ocratic Flambeau club on lower Kansas Mrs. Mary Lease Has Her not introduced in evidence. avenue last night, which may result in somebody being arrested. A dance was Tells a Shameful Story About a

State Official

Somebody being arrested. A dance was given for the purpose of raising funds to pay for a piano. An admission of fifty cents was charged, and the crowd was large. The great trouble with the function was that the floor space was not as

Opportunity

To Pulverize a Lot of People She Doesn't Like large as the magnitude of the event required. The space was so limited that not all of those desiring to dance could IN A MATCHLESS WAY be on the floor at once.

Amos Schwalm, who drives a wagon for the Symns Grocery Co. was among those present, and he had with him Mrs. Schwalm and their two children. When the quadrille was called Mrs. Schwalm protested that she couldn't dance it, so Mrs. Hartwick were among the first on the floor after the dance was called, and they selected a desirable place near the speaker's platform. Soon the floor was crowded with couples for whom there was no room in any of the sets. When the music started up and Mr. Schwalm and Mrs. Hartwick were about to "cross over," they were surprised to have nnother couple step in directly in front of them and go through the movements of the quadrille in their place. The man is said to have been Bill Haven. Schwalm whispered We feel like submitting a few remarks in his ear; "I'll settle with you after this dance," and retired as gracefully as possible from the dance, taking Mrs. Hartwick with him. The dance went gaily on, but when the quadrille was over, and the echo of the last note from the violin had ceased, Schwalm walked over to where Haven stood and said by way of preamble, "No gentleman would have done what you did." Haven said something back, and Schwalm replied forcibly. attend to them first. We have heard a graver charge than drunkenness brought against one state official and suggest that it be proven false or true, right now.

We have been told that during the legislative session, through the influence legislative session, through the influence legislative session. had gone to her husband's rescue, and

leased his hold on Mr. Schwalm. The children were screaming and the excitement and uproar had become general. Mrs. Schwalm rushed down the front The girl replied that she had not yet received her wages, but when she did she would pay him whatever commission who had intended to throw Schwalm off the second story porch thought better of it, and the excitement had subsided some-

husband, and choked him until he re-

what. No arrests were made, Today, however, Mrs. Schwalm was at the police headquarters to talk the matter over with the arresting powers. She wants warrents issued for her husband's

BOUND FOR PRINCETON.

The University of California Athletic state board of charities."

Team Starts East.

Mr. Householder smile

San Francisco, May 2 .- The University of California, athletic team consisting of eleven men, left this morning for Princeton. They will go in the special train chartered by the Young Men's Christian association, as far as Chicago, and then on to Princeton, where they are billed to meet the Princeton college men on the 11th instant.

Manager North left two weeks ago to arrange the details of the different contests in which the team is expected to enter and will be at Princeton on the date of their arrival to meet them. Capt. Koch says the team was never in better condition, and that if they all feel as well on the day they meet Princeton as they do now some startling records will

He had just received word that University of Wisconsin wished to meet the team on their return trip and that the Chicago Athletic club has made a good offer for a meet to take place in the middle of June. These two propositions for contests were entirely unexpected and in all probability their challenge will be accepted.

Two silk banners with embroidered figure of a bear and the word "California" on each have been presented to the team by the University of California Alumni association.

The contests arranged for up to date in which the team will enter are as follows: Princeton, May 11; Pennsylvania, May 18; American Inter-Collegiate championship, New York, May 25; western championship, Chicago, June 1; University of Michigan, June 8; Illinois or Denver Athletic club, June 15.

MAJ. HUDSON LEASES IT.

The New State Printer Secures the State Printing Building.

Major Hudson has leased of Mrs. Thacher for two years the building now occupied by State Printer Snow and the Hamilton Printing company. The possession of the building will be given Major Hudson July 1, 1895.

This means that the new state printer proposes to do the public printing in the building where it has been done for nearly ten years past, whether he purchases the old plant or puts in a new one.

LOCAL MENTION.

The three tramps found in the Union Pacific yards Tuesday night with a pair of new trousers in their possession, have been identified as nearly as possible from description, as men wanted at Junction City for the burglary of a clothing store. Sheriff Burdge went to Junction City to see about it.

Rev. W. H. Howell, who is the new superintendent of the state reform school at Topeka has been the pastor of Grace church at Ft. Scott for the past year. He preached his farewell sermon there last Sunday. A Ft. Scott paper says Mr. Howell leaves the ministry on account of

ill health. Circus Perfermer Hurt.

CHICAGO, May 2.- Maud Lyons, 14 years old, a circus performer while performing last night, sustained an injury of the spine which produced partial paralysis and may result fatally. She was about to throw a somersault from day reconsidered the vote of yesterday by which the Gray-Percy racing bill was she slipped and fell, striking upon her defeated and passed the measure 21 to 3, head.

ROW AT FLAMBEAUS DANCE OH, GIMME A K-

Opportunity

She Tosses Judge Webb Out of Her Path,

Editor Lerbert Calls For an her husband engaged Mrs. Andy Hartwick for that set, Mr. Schwalm and Tells Him He's Nothing But an Anarchist.

Mass, Figuratively.

Slaughter's Lewelling's Reputation With Ruthless Hand.

"Perfectly Awful."

Mrs. Lease Couldn't Eat After She Tasted It.

Mrs. Lease paid off a few old scores today in the Householder investigation. She was given an opportunity to get even with her old enemy, Senator Householder, siezed a fat man, who had hold of her and she did not let the opportunity go by unimproved

Mrs. Lease appeared on the stand dressed in a spring gown of the latest style. The dress was of Mr. Butier. stairway and found Sergeant Donovan black, trimmed elaborately with jet and fitted perfectly. She wore a large black hat covered with plumes ot the same color. She talked without the least hesitation and was perfectly com-

> She said, as she took her position on the stand: "I wish to object formally to testifying in this investigation for the reason that Mr. Householder is a private citizen, and no mutilated record in the governor's office nor forged commission can make him a legal member of the

and Judge Webb, his attorney, tried to object but it was too late.

In reply to a question by Mr. Bird Mrs. Lease said: "Under the regime of Senator Householder as president of the state board of charities a great deal more time was spent at the various state institutions than was necessary, or had ever been spent before and under his regime, the welfare of the state and of the inmates of the institutions was disregarded."

Mrs. Lease started to tell something about the Osawatomie asylum, when she was interrupted by an objection from Judge Webb. Her face flushed slightly as she turned io Judge Webb and said with marked deliberation: "You know Judge, and the other members of the board will testify that you came to the board room and advised us to carry axes and hatchets and wedges and to use violence to put Dr. Wentworth out of the Osawatomie asylum and get into the vaults and corridors. That is the kind of anarchistic doctrine you advocated." (Sensation.) Judge Webb moved to strike this out

but the committee overruled the motion. In speaking of the conduct of the Topeka asylum, Mr. Bird asked if Mr. Householder had upheld the Pack family. "I would simply state that he sustained When the matron (Mrs. Pack) abused a poor Swede girl shamefully, I

thing?' Mr. Householder replied: 'Oh, I guess it is all right." family and their horse were quartered at | could doubtless be induced to pay from the asylum at the expense of the state \$50 to \$100 a month for the privileges he and the children had keys which admitted them to any part of the building.

"Mr. Householder played croquet a great deal with the female employes at the asylum and he neglected the business of the state for that purpose. They had trouble in having him leave playing to attend the sessions of the Mrs. French, one of the employes, had a key so that she could pass through Mr. Householder's room."

Mr. Householder's influence that the the joint keepers. Wilson family was kept quartered on the state. A good old Populist came to at Osawatomie and told me that the party was being injured by keeping nine of the Wilson family on the payroll, I protested to Mr. House-holder, but it did no good. I am satisfied that this was done with the deliberate intention of Mr. Householder to find places in the pay of the state for his friends and henchmen."

The witness said that Mr. Householder had suppressed the resignation of Mrs. Pack, when if that document had been placed before the board it would have obviated all the trouble at the Topeka

asylum. Mrs. Lease said that she had charged Senator Householder with trying to collect mileage from the state by "chasing the board around the state" and that he had told her that he went to visit his brother in Indiana or Illinois while he was out buying cattle for the state.

Then the questioning led Mrs. Lesse to talk of Mr. Householder's associations | transacted. By order of the president. with the female employes of the state in-

stitutions. "I heard a complaint at Beloit," said she, "that Senator Householder sat up with Miss Lemert, one of the teachers, until 2 o'clock at night, her orders about sitting up with Senator I on the Pacific coast

Householder. The board talked the matter over and Mrs. Hahn discharged A letter to Mr. Householder from Miss

Lemert was here produced, but it was "Did you hear of Mr. Householder taking Miss French out riding and put-ting his arms around her?" inquired Mr.

stalled her in the book-keeper's department, because it was abrogating the powers of the other members of the board."

"Senator Householder interfered with the work of the superintendent of the Topeka asylum. One time he went to the superintendent's office in company with Dr. Kniberg, and he inquired why the superintendent had asked Miss French some questions. He replied that he did only what was his duty. 'We will see about that,' replied Senator Householder, very much excited, and then Dr. Kniberg took it up and she abused the superintendent HOUSEHOLDER INERT. shamefully. I really thought she was going to thrash him and I interfered. Householder did not say a word. After klll him?'

"When we let the contract for supplies for the state institutions in 1894, Householder withheld the meat and flour conof the board and after two or three

the same thing the year tefore.
"There is a butter deal I want to tell this committee about One HE SOLD BAD BUTTER to tell this committee about on the day at the asylum I put some butter on my biscuit and I found it impossible to eat any more supper. It impossible to eat any more supper. It was the worse butter I ever saw. I inquired how it happened, and Butler, the steward, told me that he bought it from Governor Lewelling. He said that he had fixed up a pool with Myers, so that no matter to which the contract was awarded Lewelling would get it. He asked me if I had not noticed that Governor Lewelling was around the National when the contracts were being I at once made inquiry, and Mr. Wait said he knew nothing of the contract. Mr. Hinshaw said the same thing and when I asked Mr. Allen about it he commenced to swear so the responsibility for the deal rests between Householder and the steward,

"The butter" continued Mrs. Lease, with a gesture, was positively awful. It was not fit for soap grease and still they gave that rotton butter to the poor pa-

"Mr. Hinshaw told me he had protested to the governor and you remember he was knocked out. He told me repeatedly that he had to give up principle and every thing else to keep his place and that he had a notion to surrender. Mr. Allen said the same thing and he also told me that Senator Householder held the weapon of their confirmation over their er smiled a sickly smile heads (Mr. Hinshaw and Mr. Allen were appointed when the legislature was not in the senate Householder worked and voted against their confirmation."

Mrs. Lease said that the digging of the big well at the asylum was not let by contract. "There was a big steal it it," said she. "The work was given to Mr. Wallace on motion of Mr. Householder, and enough money was spent for brick and cement alone to have filled up the whole thing

with wall." Senator Householder winced several times while Mrs. Lease was testifying and at some of the statements he blushed. He seemed to be greatly annoyed. When Judge Webb tried to prevent Mrs. Lease telling about the butter deal Senator Householder said, "Let her go on."

RIGHT IN HIAWATHA.

Saloons Break Out In the Governor's Own Home.

The Hiawatha World says: It is reevidence needed. If it is so difficult to enforce the

law the city ought to take a hand of the Republic." protested and said: 'Can we permit such | and make the joint-keepers pay a heavy fine every few weeks. This has become the custom in many Kansas Mrs. Lease said that four of the Pack towns. Mr. Pointer (the first saloonist) now enjoys without paying a cent. The new joint keeper would probably pay a like amount cheerfully. This revenue will tend to reduce taxes.

We do not favor the idea at all. It is shameful; but if joints are to be tolerated they should pay tax.

We conclude that the county is no longer temperate. Neither is the city, perhaps, but the city fathers may have a sufficient eye to the almighty dollar to Mrs. Lease continued: "It was through influence collecting a monthly fine from

MAJ. N. A. ADAMS DEAD.

A Prominent Kansas Man Passes Away at Manhattan Today.

KANSAS CITY, May 2-A special to the N. A. Adams, one of the best known Kansas proneers died this morning at his home in this city after an illness of but a few days.

He was major of the Eleventh Kansss cavalry and since the war has been prominent in the politics of the state. He was a member of the Loyal Legion and was prominent in Masonic circles.

Mechanics' Union. A special meeting of the Mechanics' Union is hereby called for Friday evening, May 3, 1895, at 8:30 p. m., at the hall, 222 Kansas avenue. All members in good standing are urged to be present as business of importance will be M. A. NELSON, President

George T. Nicholson Here. George T. Nicholson, general passenger and ticket agent of the Santa Fe, arrived in Topeka this afternoon to do the and Mrs. Hahn, the superintendent, told work of his first assistant, W. J. Black, me that Miss Lemert had disobeyed while Mr. Black is on his wedding tour

Remarkable Plan Proposed by G. A. R. Commander Rollins.

"Yes, I heard about it," responded It is to Pension the Confederate Mrs. Lease, "and I protested when he in-Veterans.

WAS WELL RECEIVED.

His Remarks Met With Favor from the Soldiers.

Said Such a Movement Could Start Only in G. A. R.

BENVER, May 2.-In his address to the G. A. R. encampment of Colorado Ridge by a few miles only. The family and Wyoming department, Commander of M. E. Hege escaped by being in the Leaves Him a Limp Lifeless Dr. Kniberg went out into the hall she Rollins advocated pensions for confede-said, 'Kill that chump; why don't you rate veterans.

"There is but one place," said General Rollins, "where a movement of this kind can start, and that is in the Grand Army tracts. I protested to the other members of the Republic, Charity is the corner stone of our order. These old soldiers days he showed them to us. He did of the south are our countrymen, and force of the storm broke north of Moundtheir children will rise up and call you blessed."

He recommended that the convention appoint a committee to present a memorial on this subject to the next national encampment. His remarks were well received.

There was much discussion among the veterans over the recommendation this morning before the Encampment con-The suggestion was generally received with favor, and leading members expressed the opinion that the principle advocated by General Rollins will receive the indorsement of the encampment, which resumed its secret session at 10 o'clock today.

-A delegation from the encampment waited upon the ladies of the G. A. R. in convention this forenoon and assured them that the veterans recognized their organization and accorded them the place to which they were entitled as coworkers and helpers of the veteran soi-

The ladies organization elected the owing officers: President Mrs. Theresa M. Porter, Aspen; senior vice president, Mrs. Ruth E. Foote, Denver; junior vice president, Mrs. Caroline Keeler, Pueblo; treasurer, Mrs. Jennie R. Banks, Leadville; Chaplain, Mrs. Esther McDonald.

THE STORY DENIED.

Not Pensions But a Home for Indigent Soldiers Was Proposed.

DENVER, May 2.—The impression that has got abroad that General Rollins favored extending pensions to Confedersession) and I know that when Mr. Allen | ste veterans is incorrect. What he proand Mr. Hinshaw's names were sent to posed was the establishment of a home for indigent and suffering southern veterans. His exact words were as follows: "There remains one other subject of

which I wish to speak. The war is over, We are, I may almost say, for the first time a united people. This nation is great enough, intelligent enough, sufficiently advanced in all that goes to make up what we call civilization when victorious to be generous and even liberal to the vanquished. "The south, or at least many parts of it, is not the home, but rather the stopping

place of many poor, crippled, broken down old men. They were brave soldiers, not the leaders, but in the ranks of an army whose record for bravery and soldierly conduct cast no stain upon our fame as a nation among nations. "True, they were not our comrades in

the grand army sense, but they are our brothers in the American sense. A home somewhere in the sunny south, where these old soldiers ported that an Everest man has started a can be cared for, sheltered, fed, clothed, saloon in Billy Hall's old stand. The and in sickness nursed, will cost but litplace is being watched. It oughtn't to the comparatively. It will soon be too true and the object which called take much watching to secure all the late to be generous. There is but one President J. J. Hill to London place where a movement of this kind so hurriedly be not so can start, and that is in the Grand Army fully accomplished, Mr. Hill place where a movement of this kind

ment was spent in routine work. So far | which his name has been recently conas learned there was no discussion of necied. General Rollins' recommendation, and no action was taken in regard thereto.

"The morning papers misquoted what I said about our brothers in the south," declared General Rollins to an Associated Press reporter today. "I never suggested a pension for the

men against whom we of the Grand Army fought. The idea I wished to convey was that north and south are reunited, and that we are all equally children of the great republic. I do not see how I could have been so misrepresented, but my words are a matter of record.'

THE CONGREGATIONALISTS

The Forty-first Annual State Meeting Begins Its Session Today.

Something over one hundred and fifty of the delegates from the Congregational Star from Manhattan, Kans., says: Major | churches of Kansas are in session at the Congregational church in Topaka this afternoon. It is the first meeting of a session that will last until next Monday afternoon. There will be about three hundred in attendance temorrow and probably the rest of the session,

> the general association of the Congregational churches and ministers of Kansas. Rev. W. C. Veszie is talking this afternoon on "The Key Note," after which the organization will be completed and the business reports and appointments will be made. The election will take

It is the forty-first annual meeting of

place Friday afternoon. Tonight will be the annual sermon by Rev. Richard Cordley, and the anniversary address by Rev. L. Blakesley.

The sessions of tomorrow will be held at Washburn college, and during the forenoon Rev. Simeon Gilbert of Chicago will deliver an address entitled The Place of the Christian College in Our Educational System." Chancellor Snow will take part in the "Personal Reminiscences" with Dra. Cordley and Dougherty. Governor Mor- against Oscar Wilde.

rill will talk on "A Practical Basis for Church Union," Saturday forenoon. The Kansas branch of the Women's Home Missionary union finished its session this afternoon. There were about seventy-five in attendance.

DEATH LIST INCREASES.

Those Killed in Yesterday's Cyclone Will

Kansas Cirry, May 2.—A special to the Star from Newton, Kansas, says: Further particulars of yesterday's cyclone report the death list will probably reach 15 or 20. Those known

to be dead are: Mrs A. Chapin, aged woman. Joseph Wein, wife, and three chil-

WILLIAM ARMSTRONG.

MRS. FRIZZELL

MRS. CORA SNEFF. There are about twenty badly injured. The physicians of surrounding towns have gone to the assistance of the injured. The course of the storm was also due north and missed Halstead and Mound

Cattle are strewn over the prairies for miles and debris is everywhere. The storm did not rise from the ground and moved with a terrible velocity. It demolished ten telegraph poles in crossing the main line of the Santa Fe. The

ridge.
Hundreds of people have turned out from Newton, Halstead and Burrton to assist the injured and to recover the remains of the dead. Several are missing and a search is being made for the

An Entire Family Killed. WICHITA, Kan., May 2.—Further de-tails of the cyclone near Haistead show that ten persons were killed. Besides the six mentioned in last night's dispatches the home of John Schmidt was destroyed and the entire family of four persons, father, mother, son and daughter, were killed. Their names are Mr. John Schmidt, Mrs. John Schmidt, Dora Schmidt and Frank Schmidt.

Said to Be 40 Dead. Kansas City, May 1.—A special to the Star from Halstead, Kan., says the latest reports show upwards of forty persons were injured in last evening's

FAIR FURNISHED FUNDS

To Do With Fair's Wheat Deal. San Francisco, May 2.—The mystery of Book-keeper Charles Smith's disap-pearance, who vanished on Sunday from the office of McGlauffin & Co., grain brokers, has not yet been unravelled. If is said that his disappearance has some connection with the investigation of the

Fair wheat deal. James S. Angus, Fair's confidential man has admitted that the dead millionaire furnished McGlauflin & Co. funds with which to purchase the wheat now stored at the Port Costa warehouse. He has stated so it is said, that in some instances McGlauffin & Co. presented written orders signed by Fair and in other instances they came with ver-bal orders for money. When the verbal orders were given. Angus always went to Fair and asked him if it was all right and upon receiving the reply that it was,

the money called for was paid over. When the attorneys for Mrs. Herman Oelrichs and Virginia Fair commenced their inquiry as to how much of the exsenator's money had been invested in wheat, Mr. Augus made no objection to Mr. Lloyd looking over his books, but when it came to comparing the accounts of Mr. Angus with the account of McGlauflin & Co. there was a mysterious disappearance of Smith and an account book of the year the big wheat deal was

being engineered, disappeared with him. VANDERBILTS AFTER IT.

Rumored That They Are Trying to Get the Northern Pacific St. Paul, May 2.-The Dispatch this afternoon will say: If rumor be SUCCESSthen have sufficient time on his hands to This forenoon's session of the encamp- attend to the Northern Pacific, with

> It is openly stated that the Vanderbilts, appreciating the value of the Great Northern, have secured a hold upon these Canadian holdings and are preparing at the annual meeting in September to relieve Mr. Hill of the control of the system Mr. Hill went to New York so hastily he paid a hurried visit to Montreal and immediately afterwards took the steamer abroad. Vanderbilts now control the New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Northwestern, Omaha and Elkhorn lines Their coast connection is through an ironclad agreement with the Union Pacific

If the Vanderbilts can secure control of the Great Northern they will have a line of their own to Puget sound from New York, which will interfere materially with the southern route via the Union Pacific. The Great Northern needs money, and can cut no further

into pay rolls. Traffic has reached its minimum and hard times have had their effect, so that there is every ground for believing that the Vanderbilts, if it is true that they are seeking the control of the line, are in a better position to secure their eads now than they would have been five

years ago or will be ten years hence. CONFLICT IMMINENT.

Nicaraguan and British Troops May

Come Together. Washington, May 2 .- An official dispatch has been received by one of the Central American diplomats at Washington stating situation of affairs in Nicaragua is extremely critical, and that another conflict between the British and Nicaraguan forces is imminent unless a settlement is speedily effected.

Oscar Wilde a Bankrupt. LONDON, May 2.- A receiver order in bankruptcy was issued this afternoon